

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The public is best served by diverse sources of news and programming. Consolidation in the industry only helps the larger corporations. The public is poorly served by consolidations in the broadcast industry. I count on the FCC to represent the citizens of the country and not the corporations.